

THAWED OUT HYDRANT BY ELECTRIC CURRENT.

Hydrant at Smith and Water Streets
Frozen and Private Party
Had Work Done.

The Public Service Corporation had men at work yesterday afternoon thawing out the hydrant at the southwest corner of Smith and Water streets and the water pipes at 127 Water street, by means of electric currents. A current of 50 volts and 220 amperes was used. The current was brought from the wires over the sidewalk. The plan worked very successfully. The work was done at the request of private parties.

REALIZED NEARLY \$100 AT BENEFIT BALL.

Committee Worked Hard for Relief
of Poor Widow and Cleared
Neat Sum.

Nearly \$100 was cleared last night by the ball and reception given in Grand Central Palace for the benefit of a poor widow. The committee in charge were: Isaac Grosberg, Jacob Rosenberg, Samuel Weiner, Samuel Zelker and William Wolfson.

Fitters wanted. Apply Atlantic
Terra Cotta Works Tottenville S. I.

SALOON KEEPER FINED \$20 FOR VIOLATION.

Charles Popkewicz Pays Fine in
Police Court this
Morning.

Charles Popkewicz, who keeps the saloon at the corner of Smith street and Watson avenue, was fined \$20 this morning for violating the excise ordinance. He was arrested by City Marshal Walters.

LECTURE IN HIGH SCHOOL ON RUSSIA.

Oliver G. J. Schadt, Ph. D., of Philadelphia, lectured in the High School this afternoon on "My Second Journey Through Russia."

CHINAMAN WILL SPEAK.

James F. Wang, a Chinese merchant, will speak at the Presbyterian prayer meeting tonight. There will also be an address by Fred Seaman, who teaches a Sunday school class in the Presbyterian school.

ROYAL ARCANUM HAD INITIATION.

Four Members Taken in at Meeting
Last Night — Want
200.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Middlesex Council 1,100, Royal Arcanum, last night. Four new members were initiated and, following the ceremonies, Dr. Frank Crowther, one of the candidates, made a short speech, and later presided at the piano. Others were Lloyd Johnson, Walter Dye and George J. Polchner. Everybody was urged to get out and hustle to bring the membership up to the 200 mark, and several short addresses were made to that effect.

WERE SHOOTING GULLS FROM DOCKS ON SHORE.

Several persons have been shooting gulls recently from the docks along shore and today an officer was detailed to stop the practice. It violates the ordinance against shooting within the city limits.

COLEMAN GOT 60 DAYS.

Was Annoying Mrs Keeler and She Made
Complaint Against Him.

William Coleman, who gave his age as twenty years, and his residence as Carteret, was arraigned before the recorder this morning on a charge of annoying Mrs. Keeler, mother of one of his boon companions, Luther Keeler. It was charged that he had been hanging around her house for some time. Both Keeler and Coleman have been inmates of the reformatory and Coleman claims that his parole is up. Keeler got his some time ago. He was sentenced to spend two months in the county jail.

CHURCHES.

Simpson M. E.
Mid-week prayer and praise service tonight at 7.45 o'clock. Subject, "Imitating Christ, Lenten Thoughts." Baptist.
Prayer meeting tonight. Subject, "Three Great Events in Life of Moses."

Tomorrow night will be held the monthly business meeting of the trustees 8 o'clock.

Subject for the Junior B. Y. P. U., Friday afternoon, will be "Sunshine."

WAS JOHN NOLAN.

The man killed at Spa Springs, yesterday, as was told in the News, was John Nolan. He is said to be of this city.

Eagles to Complete Arrangements.

The Eagle Athletic Club will hold a meeting on Monday night at which they will complete the arrangements for the reception which will be held in Wilder Hall, April 7.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Grace Brown, of South Amboy, has resigned her position as sales lady with Sickles Bros., to accept a position in South Amboy.

William Graham, who has been confined to his bed by illness for some time, is just able to be about.

Bad Accident at Baltimore Ruins.
BALTIMORE, March 9.—While removing damaged goods from a cellar in the burned district Daniel McGuire and Robert Byrnes, workmen employed by a salvage company, were buried under tons of brick from a falling wall which collapsed without warning. After an hour's hard work by firemen and policemen the entombed laborers were reached and found alive, their lives having been saved by the fact that a large wire screen had fallen over them in such a way as to partially protect them from the pressure of the great mass above them. Both men had their right legs broken and were badly bruised on other parts of their bodies, but the physicians at the hospital to which they were taken say both will recover.

McCarren Downed Murphy.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Senator P. H. McCarren won a straightout victory over Charles F. Murphy at the meeting of the Kings county Democratic executive committee. The news was soon after spread that Tammany will carry the fight into every assembly district of Brooklyn and endeavor to get as many delegates as possible to vote against the resolution which will be offered in the state convention to instruct the New York delegation to support Judge Parker for the presidential nomination.

A Bright Scholar.

Teacher—Do you know anything about algebra?
Bertie Young—Please, teacher, I do. It's a mule what is covered with stripes. I saw one at a circus.—Woman's Home Companion.

RAILROADS RUSHING COAL TO TIDEWATER.

Price Per Ton Falls Beginning with
April 1 and Demand will
Increase.

The Lehigh Valley railroad is rushing coal to the local yard as fast as possible these days, for the price will drop 50 cents on the ton April 1 to the wholesale dealers and it is expected that dealers all over the country will take advantage of this to fill their yards.

After April an advance of ten cents on the ton will be added every month until the price reaches the winter price. This all means a greater demand on the shippers and consequently the increased amount of coal being brought to tidewater.

LOOK FOR MUCH WORK.

Spring Days Bring Prospects of Much Work
in Building Line.

The approach of spring brings with it the expectation of a great boom in trades. Every boss builder is getting things in order for they say that work will be plentiful. A News reporter talked to several of the contractors this morning and they all were of the same idea that the demand for stores and houses will be great.

Carpenters have almost completed the repairs to Frank Mead's store, Smith street, and the work of tearing down the old Palmer buildings, to make way for the new one story brick building, will shortly commence. On the new Trust Company's building, the Jewish synagogue and St. Mary's new church things are being worked as fast as possible.

On upper State street new houses are being erected.

SHALL SHE GO FREE?

Mrs. Dye, Poison Candy Murder Suspect, May Escape Even a Trial.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 9.—Mrs. Sherman Dye of Boone, accused of sending poisoned candy through the mails to Miss Rena Nelson at Pierre, S. D., of whom she was said to be jealous and from which Miss Nelson died, cannot be extradited for the crime. Neither can she be tried for murder in Iowa.

This is the purport of a decision handed down by Governor Cummins after a consultation with Attorney General Mullin and upon the advice of the attorney general.

Governor Cummins says that the Iowa law will have to be amended in this respect, and he will send a special message to the legislature recommending such change. In his decision, which covers one of the first cases of the kind ever raised in Iowa, the governor says:

"The ruling I am compelled to make upon this application exhibits a grave defect in the law.

"Under the federal statute, as construed by every recent decision of the supreme court of the United States and by an older case in our own supreme court, I have no authority whatever to extradite Mrs. Dye.

"I have submitted the matter to the attorney general, and this ruling is made under his advice."

MOB FIRES NEGRO QUARTER.

Springfield Lynching Has Developed
Pierce Race Riot.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9.—A mob of 2,000 white citizens is attempting to burn the negro district in this city, and a fierce race riot is threatened. Seven companies of the Ohio national guard are on the scene, but are unable to cope with the situation.

The trouble is the outcome of the lynching of Richard Dickerson, a negro, by a mob of whites. Dickerson killed a policeman, and the negroes in the city threaten revenge for his lynching.

The mob has already set four buildings on fire in the levee district, inhabited by the negroes. The flames are spreading toward the center of the city, and the crowd is rapidly increasing.

Scores of windows have been broken with stones, and the negroes are fleeing for their lives. The mob is shooting at random, and it is reported that several persons have been wounded.

It is planned to place troops on the levee, in the center of the city and at the homes of several of the officials whose lives have been threatened, one of whom is Judge J. Miller.

Twenty Shots in His Head.

At the present time there is a keeper on a Hertfordshire estate who has about 20 shots in his head. Nearly 30 years ago this man was accidentally shot by an underkeeper, and there were 22 holes in the hat he wore, which is preserved to this day. The injured man never had the shots extracted, was long between life and death, and completely lost his hearing.

Misplaced Confidence.

"All I need is a fair chance," said the gentle beggar. "I've got plenty of confidence in myself if I could only get a start."

"You've got an unusual amount of confidence in yourself if you think you can persuade me to give you a start," said the hard-headed man.—Philadelphia Press.

HOSPITAL FUND.

The following is the list of contributions to the hospital fund to date:

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Vicar General and 100 Priests Attend

SANDY HILL, N. Y., March 9.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of the Very Rev. J. J. O'Brien, dean of the diocese of Albany, was celebrated here by services at which Bishop Burke, Vicar General Lavette of New York and 100 priests were present. The services were followed by a banquet.

Daily Fashion Sheet.



LITTLE BOYS' SUIT.

There has never been a more popular style for small boys' suits than the Russian blouse, easily put on, easily made and easily laundered, besides being becoming, so there is every rea-

son that every small lad should have at least one of these suits in his wardrobe. Any mother with the help of this pattern could fashion a suit like the above illustration. Madras, linen, duck, drilling, galatea and chambray are all popular suitings for little boys.

Barge Canal Advisory Board.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—The advisory board of engineers appointed by Governor Odell to supervise the construction of the thousand ton barge canal system has organized in this city. The members of the board are: State Engineer and Surveyor E. A. Bond of Watertown, who is chairman; Colonel Thomas W. Symons, U. S. A.,

of Washington; W. A. Brackbridge of Niagara Falls and Dr. Elmer E. Corbitt and Major A. B. Fry of New York city. All were present except Colonel Symons, who is an officer in the United States army and for whom congress is making provision so that he may serve as a member of the board and retain his position in the army.

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How Prizes Are Awarded.

The person receiving the largest number of votes, and the person receiving the second largest number of votes, will be entitled to their choice of the four prizes offered above.

The person receiving the third largest number of votes will be entitled to third choice; and the person receiving the fourth largest number of votes will receive the remaining prize.

How to Vote.

A ballot will be printed in the Evening News each day. These ballots are to be cut out and handed in at the News Office WITHIN ONE WEEK FROM DATE PUBLISHED. Each ballot must have the name and address of the person you are voting for written on the outside, and hand in at the News Office. Each ballot counts one vote.

Remember ballots are only good when handed in within a week from the date they appear in the News.

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Facts About the Prizes.

The Trips to the World Fair will include car fare, hotel bill and admission to the World's Fair grounds.

The Scholarships in the International Correspondence Schools entitle the winner to any \$60.00 Course in the largest and best school of its kind in the world.

Vote to Be Published.

The standing of the contestants will be published daily after first week, so that all may see the progress of the voting.

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